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In re Application of: James R. Matson et al.  
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Title: **HEMOFILTRATION SYSTEMS, METHODS,  
AND DEVICES USED TO TREAT  
INFLAMMATORY MEDIATOR RELATED  
DISEASE**

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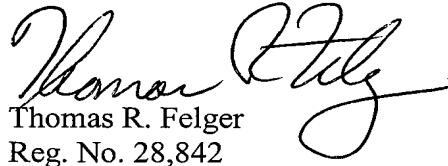
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a legible copy of any foreign patent, unpublished U.S. application, and/or non-patent published document cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement. Consistent with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this submission does not constitute an admission or representation that the submitted reference(s) is/are material to the patentability of the subject matter disclosed in the application.

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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2599.

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